House Amendment 1281

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Amend Senate File 413, as passed by the Senate, as
   2 follows:
    3 \pm 1. Page 4, by inserting after line 22 the
    4 following:
   5   <Sec. ___. Section 260C.14, subsection 2, code
6 2007, is amended to read as follows:
7     2. Have authority to determine tuition rates for</pre>
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   8 instruction.
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         a. Tuition for residents of Iowa shall not exceed
  10 the lowest tuition rate per semester, or the
  11 equivalent, charged by an institution of higher
  12 education under the state board of regents for a
  13 full=time resident student. However, except for 14 students enrolled under chapter 261C, if a local
  15 school district pays tuition for a resident pupil of
  16 high school age, the limitation on tuition for 17 residents of Iowa shall not apply, the amount of 18 tuition shall be determined by the board of directors
  19 of the community college with the consent of the local 20 school board, and the pupil shall not be included in
  21 the full=time equivalent enrollment of the community
  22 college for the purpose of computing general aid to
  23 the community college.
        b. Tuition for nonresidents of Iowa shall not be
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  25 less than the marginal cost of instruction of a
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  26 student attending the college.
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         c. A lower tuition for nonresidents may be
  28 permitted under a reciprocal tuition agreement between
  29 a merged area and an educational institution in
  30 another state, if the agreement is approved by the
  31 director.
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         d. The board shall grant full remission of
  33 nonresident tuition and fees charged for not more than 34 one hundred twenty=eight semester credit hours or
  35 eight semesters of undergraduate study, or the
  36 trimester or quarter equivalent, whichever is longer,
  37 less the amount of any fees paid under 10 U.S.C. } 38 2107(c) or 38 U.S.C. } 3104(a)(7)(A), if applicable
1 39 for a student who is a veteran and who has received
1 40 hazardous duty pay. The department of veterans
1 41 affairs shall verify that the veteran received
1 42 hazardous duty pay and is a resident of this state for
1 43 purposes of receiving benefits under chapter 29A, and 1 44 was a resident of this state at the time of entry into
1 45 the United States armed forces or the Iowa national
  46 guard or reserve forces of the United States. For 47 purposes of this lettered paragraph, "veteran" means
  48 the same as defined in section 35.1, or a resident of
  49 this state who served in the armed forces of the
  50 United States, served in active federal service, and 1 was discharged under honorable conditions. The
  2 limitation on credit hours and semesters of study
    3 shall be applied cumulatively within the community
   <u>4 college system.</u>
          e. The board may designate that a portion of the
   6 tuition moneys collected from students be used for
   7 student aid purposes.
                    _. Section 262.9, subsection 29, Code 2007,
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   9 is amended to read as follows:
  10 29. <del>Direct</del> <u>Develop and adopt rules which direct</u>
11 the institutions of higher education under its control
  12 to adopt do the following:
          a. Adopt a policy to offer not less than the
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  14 following options to a student who is a member of the
2 15 Iowa national guard or reserve forces of the United
2 16 States and who is ordered to state military service
  17 active duty or federal service or duty, as defined in
  <u> 18 section 29A.1</u>:
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        a. (1) Withdraw from the student's entire
2 20 registration and receive a full refund of tuition and
2 21 mandatory fees.
        \frac{1}{2} Make arrangements with the student's
2 23 instructors for course grades, or for incompletes that
2 24 shall be completed by the student at a later date. If
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25 such arrangements are made, the student's registration 26 shall remain intact and tuition and mandatory fees 27 shall be assessed for the courses in full. c. (3) Make arrangements with only some of the 29 student's instructors for grades, or for incompletes 30 that shall be completed by the student at a later 31 date. If such arrangements are made, the registration 32 for those courses shall remain intact and tuition and 33 mandatory fees shall be assessed for those courses. 34 Any course for which arrangements cannot be made for 35 grades or incompletes shall be considered dropped and 36 the tuition and mandatory fees for the course 37 refunded. b. Grant full remission of nonresident tuition and fees charged for not more than one hundred 40 twenty=eight semester credit hours or eight semesters of undergraduate study, or the trimester or quarter 42 equivalent, whichever is longer, or for not more than 43 fifty graduate semester hours of coursework or the 44 trimester or quarter equivalent, less the amount of 45 any fees paid under 10 U.S.C. } 2107(c) or 38 U.S.C. 46 } 3104(a)(7)(A), if applicable, for a student who is a 47 veteran and who has received hazardous duty pay. The 48 department of veterans affairs shall verify that 49 veteran received hazardous duty pay and is a resident 50 of this state for purposes of receiving benefits under chapter 29A, and was a resident of this state at the 2 time of entry into the United States armed forces or 3 the Iowa national guard or reserve forces of the 4 United States. For purposes of this lettered 5 paragraph, "veteran" means the same as defined in 6 section 35.1, or a resident of this state who served 7 in the armed forces of the United States, served in 8 active federal service, and was discharged under 9 honorable conditions. The limitation on credit hours 10 and semesters of study shall be applied cumulatively among the institutions of higher education governed by 12 the board.> 3 13 <u>#2.</u> By renumbering as necessary. 3 14 15 16

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